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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

KAZUO GOTO

Application No.: 10/091,484

Filed: March 7, 2002

For: SERIAL COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS AND SERIAL
COMMUNICATION METHOD

Examiner: J. Pokrzywa

Group Art Unit: 2622

February 21, 2006

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 for two months from December 20, 2005 to Tuesday, February 21, 2006 (day following Presidents Day holiday).

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Signature

February 21, 2006

Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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